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Local News

Mrs. H.W. Love is spending a few days at Edmonton.

Albert Higgins spent the week end in the Irma district.

Don McGrath was visiting Irma last Monday and Tuesday.

N. Beattie is building a new hen house. The material is supplied by the builder.

When you have finished seeding call upon F.W. Watkinson to insure it against hail.

H. Burkholder spent the last week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schaffner on their farm.

Dick Doherty and Miss Neville also visited Mr. and Mrs. Schaffner last week.

H.A. Clute informs us that from one 25c local advertisement in the Irma Times he received eight orders for eggs to the value of \$16.

Wm. Milburn returned from Winnipeg on Sunday last where he has been in charge of a carload of cattle for the Farmers Elevator Co. Mr. Milburn reports that in Manitoba they are a long way behind us in respect to seeding.

A still born son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Fischer in the hospital at Edmonton and was buried in the Edmonton Cemetery on Tuesday last by McCoppen, Lemher Ltd., Undertakers. Mrs. Fischer, we are pleased to hear is recovering nicely.

Mrs. A.W. and Mrs. C.A. Toll met with an accident on Wednesday, when driving to town the horse slipped on the greasy road and went down and both ladies were thrown out and a shaft broken. Fortunately no further damage was done.

Pure Bred Bulls.

We have received the Catalogue of the ninth auction sale of pure bred bulls to be held at Lacombe, Alberta. Exhibition grounds on Wednesday, May 30th. The entries consist of 50 Shorthorns, 13 Aberdeen Angus and 23 Herefords. These animals are entered from the best known herds in Alberta. Farmers wanting to improve their stock in these breeds, should be able to fill their wants from this selection.

Praises G. T. P. Service.

The Marquis of Queensbury, who has just completed a tour of Canada and Alaska, has written a letter of congratulation to the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways upon the excellence of their dining car service. "Everywhere one meets with the kindest courtesy and attention, and the food is excellent," writes the distinguished visitor. The Marquis was greatly impressed with the efficiency of the staffs on the dining cars; and the manner in which they were operated did much, he stated, to make the journey across Canada an enjoyable one.

Wainwright Lawyer Speaks.

Mr. H.P. May, barrister of Wainwright, gave a talk on "Democratic Ideas and Ideals" at the monthly social evening of the Bible class at the United Christian church last Monday. Mr. May reviewed the growth and development of democracy and the democratic spirit since the time of Aristotle. He said that from the Roman Empire we obtain respect for law and order, from the Renaissance, a critical spirit; and from the Reformation, a feeling of personal worth and responsibility. He pointed out the dangers to free democracy by people being too engrossed in making a living and therefore neglect the State, and by selfish interests taking advantage of this neglect of the people. The greatest factor in developing democracy among peoples are the church, school, press, and political institutions.

Rev. Mr. Swerton sang before and after the talk. A vote of thanks was extended both gentlemen.

Viking News.

Lewisville

Mrs. T.C. Sanders is suffering from a bad attack of neuralgia.

Seeding is progressing well in this vicinity. Most of the wheat is in and considerable of it is nicely up.

The school is making good showing under charge of Miss Marjorie Reeves of Hardisty.

Lewisville school is going to fly a flag and has let the contract of securing and putting up the pole to T.C. Sanders.

After our municipal councillors have arranged and paid for roads to Wainwright, Hardisty or Fabian it may be that they will turn their wisdom to the condition of the roads leading to Irma. Of course so long as their own geographical position is such that they can get to their periodic thimble parties called Council meetings at Irma, it is not likely that there will be anything done. Lakes in the middle of the highways doubtless act as irrigation ditches, and serve a certain purpose.

Now that some busy, hustling, capable, brainy women have earned a franchise for them all, most women feel their responsibilities and take an active interest in local and national welfare. The farm woman from her own activities goes to town and sees other women at their house cleaning, their church and Red Cross work. Woman has become a citizen instead of a parlor ornament. But, occasional, one sees a woman of the "gentle" old-fashioned early Victorian type, and it makes the memory go back to old times, to hair-cloth furniture, wax-flowers, tidiess, and to the type of woman who was nice to work at anything whatever.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 27th, U. F. A. Sunday.

Monday, May 14th at Irma, Village Court of Revision at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 31st, Irma fair.

Red Cross.

The Red Cross Society thank the following ladies for their help by sewing for the wounded boys:

Meades: H.W. Love, M. Crocker, Wold, Ross Eaton, A.W. Toll, C.A. Toll, A.A. Dickson, J. C. Knudson and J.A. McDonald. Another parcel has arrived.

Ladies willing to help in this work please apply to Mrs. F.W. Watkinson, Irma.

Drag the Roads.

When the smiles of spring appear,
Drag the roads;

When the summer time is here,
Drag the roads;

When the corn is in the ear
In the winter cold and drear,
Every season of the year,
Drag the roads.

When you've nothing else to do,
Drag the roads;

If but for an hour or two,
Drag the roads;

It will keep them good as new;
With a purpose firm and true

Fall in line; it's up to you—
Drag the roads.

Common Sense.

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Strawberry Plains

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Kinsella

Mr. Clay took his wife to Edmonton last Saturday for an operation.

Plow Shares.

The manufacturer of shares are way behind in their orders and we will not be able to secure some shares for months. Below is a list of the shares we have in stock check it over and if you need any quick. You can have these at the following prices.

12 inch \$2.75, 14 inch \$3.00, 16 inch \$3.25 we can only guarantee these prices for what we have in stock. Future orders will be at prices on day of shipment.

Plow No. Stock. No. share Size.

Canton, 5 266 14 in.

" 4 324 12 in.

" 3 326 14 in.

" 5 328 16 in.

" 6 268 16 in.

" 2 334 14 in.

" 2 336 16 in.

Cockshot, 6 JG12H 12 in.

" 2 BS10 16 in.

" 1 JG14 14 in.

Deere, 2 P33 14 in.

" 6 -162 16 in.

" 2 42 14 in.

M.Y.H.'s 2 P7147 14 in.

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" 2 P7155 16 in.

Moline 2 CY14 14 in.

" 2 44 14 in.

" 3 CY16 16 in.

" 4 45 16 in.

" 6 C10 14 in.

" 2 C1 12 in.

Oliver 4 NC23 12 in.

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" 6 NC161 14 in.

" 4 NC162 16 in.

Verity, 2 P333 12 in.

" 4 P2914 12 in.

" 2 P1685 15 in.

" 2 P7155 16 in.

" 2 P7147 14 in.

Reliance 2 2 14 in.

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fitted in case none of the above fit

your plow but you will save money

by getting some of the above if the

right number is there.

Irma Co-op. Co. Ltd.

Jarrow

A fire broke out on the farm premises of R. Meakin in Jackson's Coulee last Friday, and completely burnt out the farm and buildings. A lot of seed grain was destroyed.

W. Therou took his son to the hospital at Edmonton last Saturday for an operation for appendicitis. On the way home Mr. Therou was badly bitten in the hand by a dog.

Presentation at Jarrow.

On Friday last the members and friends of the Methodist church gave a surprise party in the home of Mrs. R.C. Benn, in honor of Miss Bessie Benn, the organist at the church. A large number gathered and joined in the games and had a general good time. Just before refreshments were served the pastor, Rev. W.H. Day in a few suitable words expressed his and the congregation's appreciation of the services Miss Benn had so freely and willingly rendered to the church, and on behalf of the church presented her with a gold and pearl pendant.

U.F.A. Sunday at Jarrow.

In accordance with the wish expressed by the President of the U.F.A. the Jarrow Local will observe Sunday, May 27th as Farmers Sunday. There will be a special service at the Jarrow Methodist church at 3 p.m. conducted by Rev. W.H. Day. The subject for the occasion will be "The Relation of Christianity to Present Day Problems" and everybody whether of the U.F.A. or not is cordially invited.

In consequence of this service there will be no service at either the Metropolitan or Batts appointments on that day.

A Hint.

If you want to save some coin, Cut out eating tenderloin, Bacon, pork chops, veal and ham, Chicken, porterhouse, and ham. Almost time that you got wise, Save your coin, economize!

Steaks and chops are awful dear, Poverty is drawing near.

To the poor house we shall go If we live on cows, you know,

Also pigs and little calves—

Let us not do things by halves.

Heed the wise fishmonger's chat-

Put a fish upon the platter.

Porterhouse costs "thirty-five"

Cut it out! Gosh! Man Alive!

Eat Canned Salmon—get in line,

A tasty dish at any time.

—American Grocer.

The Fragrant Weed.

The popularity of tobacco is great and only natural too, considering the great antiquity of the habit. No one knows how old the practise is. No one knows how old the practise of smoking is. Tobacco smoking was introduced into Europe in the 16th century by the early discoverers of America. Hernandez brought seeds of the plant from Mexico to Spain in 1559. At the same time the Portuguese were acquainted with the "weed" through the good offices of Flamingo, and it was from that country, a year later that Jean Nicot—French Ambassador there sent seeds of the plant to Catherine de Medici. Nicot's association with the introduction of tobacco into France is responsible for the word nicotine, thus the French people have kept green the memory of one whom they are particularly grateful.

These facts however give no indication of the antiquity of smoking. No one can say how long the American Indians had indulged in the habit before the European explorers discovered America. Strange as it may seem in America, though the home of the tobacco plant there existed among the early English settlers most stringent regulations as to the use of the weed. The modern smoker has no such ideas about tobacco. It is enough for him to know that by placing a supply of it in a good briar pipe, and having applied a match, he can derive from it a degree of enjoyment which words cannot describe. And as he puffs away perhaps, occasionally breathe a grateful, if silent thanks to the shades of Hawkins, Drake and Raleigh which gallant men seem to share the honour of introducing tobacco into England. Should the outcry of modern faddists, who still denounce the habit have any effect upon him, let him take comfort in the knowledge that even that straight-laced old puritan Oliver Cromwell enjoyed a pipe with the best of them.

The serene Joseph Addison, too, person in a tweed, while waiting in his dreary lodgings in the Hay Market for fame fortune to knock at his door, for many weary hours found comfort in tobacco. He consumed many a pipeful over writing his "Campaign" the poem which first brought him success. Thackeray has given an intimate picture of how Harry Esmond, by the aid of broken pieces of tobacco pipes, explained to Addison the disposition of the troops, with which action the Campaign was concerned. It is on this occasion that Addison is made to say, "of all the weeds grown on earth, sure nicotine is the most soothing, and salutary." Bulwer Lytton also gives testimony in the words "He who does not smoke, either he has known no great sorrow, or denieith the softest consolation." Stout old Dr. Johnson would doubtless have agreed though his chief solace was another form of tobacco namely snuff.

Charles Kingsley "Through Westward Ho," said "for then all things were made none better than this; to be a lone man's companion, a bachelor's friend, a hungry man's food, a sad man's cordial, a wakeful man's sleep, a childless man's fire, there's no herb like unto it under the canopy of heaven."

So devote is Sir J.M. Barrie to his pipe that he vows he never deviates a sentence without it.

Thus great men own allegiance to the habit. If such as these enjoy their smoke surely we may pay deference to their superior wisdom. Let cranks and faddists cry aloud, for us we are content to follow the lead of our masters. Then men fill up your pipes, and burn a further offering to my Lady Nicotine. And as the smoke curls lazily upwards shall we not breathe the invocation, Let those smoke now who never smoked before. And those who always smoked, smoke more.

The Irma Times, a live paper in a live town, \$1.50 per year.



U.S. College Boys to work on Western Canada farms.

The Dominion National Service Board has arranged for about 800 students from Illinois University Agricultural College to enter Western Canada and give their aid in seedsmen operations on the farms of the three Prairie Provinces. Here are 228, the advance guard, just after reaching Winnipeg.



Back Yard Gardens

No a New Idea in the City of Calgary

To produce more foodstuffs, and thus lessen the cost of living, the mid-Western cities to toads this year, when thousands of back yards and many acres of waste space will be converted into truck gardens. Winnipeg has 55,608 vacant lots with an area of 5,845 acres, in addition to 200,000 acres which will be available for garden purposes, and it appears that Winnipegers are determined to make good use of these lands. The city owns 169 parcels of land in the country which will be available, and over to citizens who want to make gardens on them. Many city people have declared that they will "work their own gardens to the limit" this spring to produce enough vegetables to meet their families' needs.

Everywhere throughout Canada there is a movement to convert back yards, vacant lots and parks into productive vegetable gardens. It might be said that no new idea as far as Calgary is concerned, as this scheme has been carried out there in a practical way for a number of years.

Well-Known Farmer Gives His Evidence

SAYS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIM OF GRAVEL

Dr. William Wood of Hadlington, Ont., adds to the long list of cures by the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dr. Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Hadlington, Ont., (Special)—Mr. William Wood, a well-known farmer living near here, is shouting the praises of Dr. Dodd's Kidney Pills. He claims they cured him of two of the most painful and dangerous forms of kidney trouble, bladder trouble and gravel.

"Yes, I was troubled with gravel and bladder trouble," Mr. Wood said when asked about his cure. "But I took the boxes of Dr. Dodd's Kidney Pills and my troubles are gone. I also had heart flutterings and shortness of breath. There were flashes of lights and spells before my eyes and I was very weak. All these troubles have gone, too, since I used Dr. Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Others in this neighborhood have used Dr. Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them to be the greatest and most reliable for kidney troubles of any kind. Dr. Dodd's Kidney Pills are specialists. They cure sick kidneys and that is all they claim to cure. The reason is that they are great curd for curing haemorrhoids, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease is that all of these diseases are caused by sick kidneys.

"Don't you think it would be dreadful to have a food dictator in the capitol?"

"Why not? I've got one already in my kitchen,"—Baltimore American.

Mindz's Liniment Used by Physicians

Germans Buy British War Loan

Some Germans have a strange way of showing their confidence in the victory that is to settle the war in their favor. A number of Germans, unknown to us, in England, however, that they could not get, chase certificates in the recent war loan, set the wheels of negotiation going through friends in neutral nations and bought largely in this way. The fact that they know to the knowledge of the London Stock Exchange and now it is a question whether the broker, who innocently arranged it whether he can in any way cancel the deal.

German Ability in the War One Is Not Tempted to Envy the Germans for Their Cleverness

There has been far too much laudation of German ability in war.

When one considers the vast amount of forethought given by the Germans to the war and the mobilization for a period of forty years of the best brains of the country toward one of the greatest crises in history, it survives the results achieved one is not tempted to envy the Germans for their cleverness, but rather to think how much better the French, the English, the Belgians, the Russians could have done the job if the had given more time to it. The Germans in international politics remind us of the dull schoolboy who, having worked hard in arithmetic, an enormous sum in multiplication and division quite correctly to thirty places of decimals, manages at the end to produce a willy-nilly incorrect result by pointing his decimal two or three places out.—H. S. Sidbotham in Atlantic Monthly.

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Just The One

The children happened to be present when mother received an applicant for the position of nurse-maid. "What would you charge for your last place?" asked the mother when she had ascertained, after much ingenuity, that the applicant had not voluntarily left that place.

"Well, ma'am," said the girl, very frank, "to tell the truth, I sometimes forgot to wash the children, ma'am."

Whereupon there came from the children a chorus, "Oh, mother, please engage her!"—Harper's Magazine.

Clerk—Let me show you our latest machines. We have a motor car now that can climb any hill on earth.

Chaufeur—"That's nothing." The last one you sold me tried to climb a tree.

He—I should really like to see myself as others see me, don't you know?

She—You wouldn't give yourself a second glance.

Place in the Sun John (angry)—Now see through your mother.

Mary—Well, that's only because there's a very bright sun— Dartmouth Jack o'Lantern.

China's Women Legislators

China is the only Oriental country where women are allowed to legislate. One of the principal governments formed after the Republic was established—that of Canton—allotted ten seats to women, who are elected by the voters in their own sex. Two of the successful candidates are school mistresses, and most of the others are the wives of wealthy merchants. Since taking their seats, the lady legislators have devoted themselves to their legislative duties, they frequently take part in the debates, and display considerable aptitude for parliamentary business. It is believed that the example set by Canton will in course of time be followed by some of the other provinces.

Young Texan Was the First American to Carry U.S. Flag Into Fight Against Huns

His name is John T. Dunn, in the detachment from Ottawa coming from Canadian headquarters in Europe, but the fact is announced that a young American from Texas, who had enlisted in Canada, had won the right to carry the colors of his country into battle in this great war. He tied the flag to his bayonet before the charge of entrenched forces at Vimy ridge, and fell under German fire; fortunately he was found alive and sent to the rear where he now lies in hospital.

His name will become known presently, and it will be cheered by his countrymen who are beginning to realize the importance to European civilization and to feel the circulation of red blood becoming normal in bodies enervated by carelessness and inertia, and of late, until this moment checked by the hideous ravages of Asiatic neutrality. The name of this young Texan will be cheered as the name of a favorite of fortune. Who would not be glad to be the first to carry American colors in this war?—From the New York Evening Sun.

REPLENISH YOUR BLOOD IN THE SPRING

Just now you are feeling "out of sorts," not up to your usual self. Quite exhausted, you are unable to generate real energy, your worn-out body does not rest you and you are feeling, "all tired out." Perhaps rheumatism is flying through your muscles and joints, or may be you are suffering from neuralgia, fits of nervousness, irritability or temper and a disordered stomach often increase your discomfort in the spring.

The coming winter has left its mark on you. These troubles are signs that your blood is poor and watery, that your nerves are exhausted. You must renew and enrich your blood at once and restore tone to your nerves.

Sleep does not rest you and you wake feeling, "all tired out."

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It is from such a "horror of the shade" that in Russia has released the terrible rabble of exiles, that the Chinese have had to return to their former selves. They were like the man in Tolstoi's "Resurrection"—poor, cast off, ruined, reduced to poverty in a cellar. History tells us that about one-third of the Siberian exiles have merely disappeared from the face of the earth without leaving a trace of again. These were the men who had forgotten the semblance of their former selves. They were like the man in Tolstoi's "Resurrection"—poor, cast off, ruined, reduced to poverty in a cellar. History tells us that about one-third of the Siberian exiles have merely disappeared from the face of the earth without leaving a trace of again.

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Begin your spring tonic treatment today for the blood and nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the Pills that strengthens.

They are sold by most dealers, who will be sent you by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.

For Minor's and take no other.

Old Folks—How dare you ask for my daughter when you are working for such a small salary? Nervy Suitors—Well, I didn't want to throw up the job until I was sure of your consent.

Gladstone's Foresight

Anticipated Future Trouble When Alsace and Lorraine Were Ceded to Germany

Mr. Gladstone was Prime Minister of England when Prussia demanded from France the cession of Alsace and Lorraine, and he held very strongly that the result of such a day should insist that the populations themselves should be first consulted.

In trying to convert the foreign minister and his cabinet to his view, he wrote that "the result of Alsace and Lorraine without any attempt on the part of this country to save them, 'will, in my opinion, be a standing reproach to England.'

The German proposal, he said in an after letter to the French, calls for the separation of Europe." After his cabinet had refused to give the neutrals the lead, which he desired, he wrote: "I have an apprehension that this violent separation and the leading of the neutrals to worse, and to be the beginning of a new series of European complications."

If Mr. Gladstone's advice had been followed in 1870 the history of Europe since would have been more tranquil.—London Daily Herald.

Luring on to Destruction

There is one reason to believe that more than one of our lost liners have met their fate in the hands of the submarine which lay in wait for them.

Now the survivors of a French destroyer torpedoed in the Mediterranean can report that while struggling in the water, the crew were within effective range of the submarine's guns by the enemy shouting in good French, "This way, comrades!" Could devilry go further?—Glasgow Herald.

Release at Hand

Young Playright—What did you think of my climax?

Critic—It was very welcome.

When a man is dressed in a little brief authority he is even more conspicuous than a woman in the present style of abbreviated skirt.

PINK EYE, BRUETIC SHIRT-SLEEVES, FEVER AND CATARRHAL PEVR

Use City Boys on Farms

Systematic Way to Increase Crops in the Dominion

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Both sides of EDDY'S Twin Beaver Washboards can be used—giving double service for the price of one.

EDDYS WASHBOARDS (which is really pulp hardened and baked by a special process) it cannot splinter or fall apart. Won't hurt your fingers or tear your clothes.

Double or single, you can buy them at any store.

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Irma Times

H. G. THUNELL, Publisher F. W. WATKINSON, Editor
Published Every Friday Noon at Irma, Alberta

Friday, May 18th, 1917

It is more fun to see a man read a puff on himself in a newspaper than to see a fat man slip on a banana peel. The narrow-minded man reads it over seven or eight times and then goes around to appropriate what copies he can. The kind hearted man goes around to the office and pays what he owes. The successful business man who advertises regularly and makes money by it, immediately starts out to find the editor and the two walk silently down the street and the business man takes sugar in his and they both eat a clove or two and life is sweeter and peace settles down on their hearts for moments. Such is the experience of a mustard seed that falls on different ground.—Ex.

Merchants Appreciate Trade.

Your attention is called to the change in the advertisements in this issue. The merchants of our town appreciate your trade and take this means of telling you of any bargains they may have to offer and also to announce the arrival of new goods which are placed at your disposal and inspection:

By closely watching the columns of this paper you will learn the names of our business men who invite you to deal with them and you can rest assured that they will treat you right. A merchant who does not care enough for your trade to ask you to visit his store and who don't inform you of the many bargains he may have to offer is hardly worth your patronage. The progressive merchant will always let his customers know of the arrival of new goods at once, and the way for our merchants to do this is thru the columns of this paper which goes into almost every home in the country.

Provisions of Farm Loans Act.

Under the Farm Loans Act the Government is empowered to borrow ten million dollars on the credit of the province and to reloan it to farmers at cost, on terms of payment extending over thirty years. One immediate effect of this should be the transference of a vast amount of idle land from speculators to the possession of farmers who will put it under crop. Another will be to enable men who have had land which, for want of capital they were unable to bring under cultivation, to break it up and sow it and convert it from useless raw land into cultivated farms. Still another will be to enable farmers to equip their farms with buildings and other improvements necessary to the carrying on of larger operations. Still greater perhaps, will be the indirect effect, in establishing the terms and conditions which loan companies will have to concede if they wish to do a loaning business on farms in this province.

The First Bite Off the Apple.

Western grain growers are naturally jubilant because, after years of strenuous agitation and consistent campaigning on their part, the trade barriers against Canadian wheat entering the United States market have been removed. Some doubt prevails as to whether such is due to the necessities of war, or whether it is merely a strategical political retreat, in view of ominous forces gathering on the eve of an election. But, even were the act prompted by opportunism, it is so momentous, so far as the future of Western producing interests are concerned, that it would seem suicidal for any future Government to later replace the embargo—provided, of course, that present anticipations do not miscarry. Many arguments have been advanced by different interests, contending that free trade in wheat products would be disastrous to Western Canada. But, strange to say, the most persistent advocates have been those who, according to the arguments, would stand to lose the most. If they do not worry, why should others? While there may not have been any outstanding difference in the market price of number one wheat in Winnipeg and Minneapolis, there has been a marked difference in what the farmers might have got thru an open market for more inferior grades. The systems in vogue not only in Western Canada, but across the line, have been such that the producer has always been the loser. With conditions such that the grain growers may be assured a fair and proper compensation for their products, it does not require any great stretch of the imagination to see what the change will mean in the development of Western Canada and encouragement of immigration to this country, especially from the United States.

To anyone familiar with Western conditions, the opening of a free market in wheat can only be considered as the prelude to a demand for further steps of like nature. There is no reason why the West should not also have free trade in oats, barley, flax and other products. But probably the next great attack by the organized agricultural forces on the prairies will be for a removal of the duty on agricultural implements, one of the most serious grievances of the Western settler. The duty is regarded by them as exorbitant and unjust, particularly in a young country where newcomers, as a rule, are not overly flush with capital. If the West is to become attractive to other countries, barriers not absolutely necessary to the legitimate development of Canada as a whole must be removed. Too little attention in the past has been paid to the well-being of the producers—and, after all, they are the backbone of any nation.—Toronto Saturday Night.

The Cow Bill.

The Live Stock Encouragement Act, which was passed at the recent session of the Alberta Legislature, commonly known as "The Cow Bill," is now in operation, and applications are being received at the Department of Agriculture for loans under this Act. The Act provides that any five or more farmers may avail themselves of its provisions by joining together for that purpose. These men may borrow up to \$500 each. The money is loaned to them for a period of five years at 6 per cent. interest. The farmer receives the full \$500 and he has nothing to pay but \$30 interest over a year until the end of five years. The only expense in connection with the loan is a fee of \$1 for every \$100 borrowed. There is no further expense in connection with chattel mortgages on the registration of the stock with the Live Stock Commissioner in the Department of Agriculture holds the cattle in security for the live stock owner of a government brand. A certain amount of supervision is made over the purchase of the cattle or, rather, the farmer is given whatever assistance he may require in the purchase of his cows. The money must be used exclusively in the purchase of cows or heifers, except in case a number of members of an association wish to purchase a pure-bred bull to be used by them as an association, and then 10 per cent. of their money may be used for that purpose.

The purchaser of live stock under this Act must retain the progeny of the cows or heifers so purchased unless the note is paid, except that he can sell the steers when they are two years old and use the proceeds in connection with his farming business. None of the original cows or heifers, or cows or heifers bred from them, can be sold without the written consent of the Live Stock Commissioner. This consent, of course, will be given in case a farmer should require to sell any of them on account of their being non-breeders or for any other reason, replacing those sold with other cows or heifers. In this way, the live stock loans will practically all be well secured after the first crop of calves has been raised, so that there will be a comparatively small amount of risk either for the Government or for any individual member of an association.

In order to avail themselves of this loan, five farmers are asked to join together, signing joint and several notes for the money, so that in case of any man wilfully neglecting his stock there will be some interested person in the shape of an officer member of the syndicate to notify the Live Stock Commissioner, and he, under the provisions of this Act, can take charge of the stock so neglected, and see that the other members of the syndicate as well as the Government are protected against loss.

Provision is also made in the Act for the Live Stock Commissioner to proceed against the one man who so neglects his stock and compel him to pay whatever loss there is without involving the other members of the syndicate in a law-suit, the idea being to work out, as simply as possible, a system by which men can borrow money at a low rate of interest for the purchase of live stock, and still have reasonable protection for the Treasury of the Province of Alberta, which guarantees these loans, and thus materially reduces the rate of interest.

Already a number of applications have been received from associations, and the Live Stock Commissioner is now prepared to take the matter up with any farmers who are interested in the Act. Write the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, for information, forms of application and copies of the Live Stock Encouragement Act.

Village of Irma.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the village of Irma for the year 1917 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the village from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon on every day not a public holiday except Saturday (and on that day from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 12 o'clock noon) and that any taxpayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or any other person must within 20 days after the date of this notice, lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer of the village.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1917. F. W. Watkinson Sec-Treas.

An Ad. in The Times Will Find That Stray Animal for You.

Mr. Farmer: That stray animal you spent two or three days searching for, might soon have found its way home through a small ad. in the "Irma Times."

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Dentist Coming.

Dr. A. M. Firkins, Dentist, will be at Irma from May 31st to June 1st and 2nd. Graduate of Northwestern University, Chicago; Demonstrator in Operative Dentistry at Northwestern University Dental School in 1910-1911. Edmonton office: Drs. Lowther & Firkins, Room 1, Credit Foncier Building, Phone 1853. Dr. Firkins will return to Irma regularly.

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Prices on these lines will be much higher next fall so we would suggest that even if you are not building at the present moment that you secure what you think you will require for fall building and replanning and save yourself some money. We have only a limited quantity left so think it over and let us have your order.

Irma Co-op. Co. Ltd.

A Good Listener

"My husband talks in his sleep."
"Can't you do anything to break him off the habit?"
"I wouldn't break him off it for the world!"

The Richer

Discontented Wife: "Several of the men whom I refused when I married you are richer than you are now."

Husband: "That's why."

It Is, Indeed

Once Miss Bayes was appearing in a breakfast scene where eggs were being served, and a child sitting in a box made manifest his interest in the food. Stepping down to the footlights she tendered the youngster an egg, but his mother drew back the child with a sign of annoyance.

"You should let the young man take it," said Miss Bayes, quietly. "It is unique for eggs to be passed from this side of the footlights."

"I wish, Mrs. Nurich, you would come over some time and see my apurys."

"Thank you, Mr. Jiggs; but, really, monkeys never interested me."



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**IRMA WEDNESDAY
MORNINGS**

Viking

A. D. Grant of the Four Prov. Investment Co. is in town today.

Herb White, of Edmonton, was in town last week visiting friends.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wyatt, of Jarow, on Friday, May 4th.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roddick, on Tuesday, May 15th.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson and daughter Doris arrived from Edmonton Tuesday morning.

L. Calderswell, of Kinsella, was listed in the Saturday casualty list among the wounded.

H. B. Collier accompanied by his little daughter Phyllis left for Edmonton Saturday evening where little Phyllis was operated on for a minor affection on her ear.

C. G. Purvis was in Calgary Saturday, to see his brother Stauro who was passing thru that city with a medical corps from Victoria, B.C. enroute for "somewhere in France." Mrs. Purvis was also there.

J.W. Wyatt was up from Jarow accompanied by Mr. Jackson last Thursday evening. They took a Ford home with them from the local garage.

The school yard has been plowed and put into potatoes. Several of the pupils were busy Friday and Saturday making small plots which they will take care of thru the summer.

Word has been received here that Rev. Barnes, formerly pastor of the local Methodist church, and enlisted in the 5th University Corps, in 1915, later transferred to the Canadian Field Ambulance Corps, is in London suffering from trench fever. He sends best regards to his many friends in this district. He expects to be back again on the firing line in a few days.

W.H. Collier returned from a business trip to Toronto last Saturday evening. Mr. Collier states that while in the East the weather was extremely cold for this time of year, having to wear an overcoat most of the time. He also said that living expenses were higher than here, from which we deduced that the West is the better place to live in.

Mr. Frazier, of the Baywell Grain Co., was here last week in the interests of the fourth elevator to be built on the site opposite the G.T.P. station. He stated that the lumber has been ordered and building operations will commence in about three weeks. This will employ quite a crew of men and enliven things considerably during the summer.

"Boreal Chimes" a fine standard bred three-year-old colt was brought down from Edmonton last Monday by Harry Casey who purchased it from one of the Edmonton sale barns. The animal is a fine specimen and is from the celebrated family of "Chimes" breed of horses that is noted on the big circuit for fast time. It makes a notable addition to the number of good horses already in this town and district, and that is what we like to see.

A tractor was unloaded here on Saturday for Mr. Savage, of Chicago, one of the men who has recently gone back to the land in this district. Mr. Savage owns a whole section about 10 miles north east of town and purposes breaking a great deal of it this summer. It is an Emerson 12-20, one man tractor, sold by the local agent, L.R. Dayton. It was tried out on Monday and performed up to and above expectations. Mr. Irving, expert machinist, of Regina, was on hand to get things in fine running order.

G.T.P. Time Card

East Bound No. 2 due 12:24pm

West Bound due 5:56pm

Local freight from East, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

From West: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

POPULAR WANTS

ESTRAY - On the premises of M.

Use Right-of-way for Garden.

R. Moore (SW 1/4 16-46-10 wth) on bay gelding, branded on left shoulder 65 and on left thigh, 60. Has been in locality for some time. Jarow, Alta. 15-16.

Wanted - A young girl to assist with house work and children. A good home. Write stating wages required. Mrs. Annie F. Watson, Box 130, Wainwright, Alta.

Eggs for Sale - Pure bred Buff Orpingtons. Winter laying strain. \$1.00 per setting. - Mrs. A. W. Toll, Irma.

EGGS FOR SALE - Pure bred White Orpingtons, from prize \$1.75 per 15 eggs. Apply J. S. Gulbransen, Irma, Alta.

STRAYED - From the N.E. 1/4 20-8 W 4th, one iron grey two year old filly, narrow white stripe down forehead, and no brand.

Any information received by John McCreadie. 14

FOR SALE - Good Grade Short-horn bull, two years old. H. W. Love, Irma. 15-19

TENDERS WANTED - for breaking twenty acres near Irma, H. W. Love, Irma. 15-19.

Wanted - Good work ox. Wanted at once. J. Ellis, Irma. 15

STRAYED OR LOST - From the SW 1/4 20-47-12, aged grey mare branded WB on thigh, bay mare with white markings, 11 yrs old, branded 26 on thigh. Both have other brands. Also yearling bay mare colt. Any information that leads to recovery will be suitably rewarded. - Fred Thoresen, Viking, Alberta. 15-17.

Men Needed for the Cavalry.

One of the finest Cavalry Units in the Dominion of Canada is the 34th Fort Garry Horse, with Headquarters at Winnipeg, from which Regiment large numbers of men have been sent Overseas, many of whom are now doing grand work as Cavalry in the present advance that is taking place in France.

A call has come for a large number of Cavalrymen to be supplied by the Fort Garry Horse and this will give those who desire to join and ride a chance to go Overseas at an early date, if they wish.

It is not necessary for the recruit to be able to ride, as on joining the Service Squadron, 34th Fort Garry Horse, a well trained horse is allotted to him and he is taught riding by some of the best experts in Western Canada; and it is a well known fact that the men of this Squadron have such a neat and dressy appearance as to command the attention of the citizens of Winnipeg, and other places where they have been seen.

Should any of the men in this district desire to become indentured with this Squadron, the officer commanding, Major F.W. Stoenham, whose headquarters are Service Squadron, 34th Fort Garry Horse, Tuxedo Park, Winnipeg, will be glad to hear from them by letter or wire, and transportation will be furnished to recruit from point of enlistment to the City of Winnipeg.

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There are fancier towns than our little town.

There are towns that are bigger than this;

And the people that live in the tinier town,

All the city excitement miss.

There are things you can see in the wealthier town,

That you can't in the town that is small;

And yet, up and down, there is no other town.

Like your own little town after all.

It may be the street through the heart of your town,

Isn't long, isn't wide, isn't straight,

But the neighbors you know in your own little town,

With a welcome your coming await.

In the glittering streets of the glittering town

With its palace and pavement and wall;

In the midst of the throng you will frequently long

For your own little town after all.

You measure a town not by the money or miles that the border extends;

The best thing you can have, wherever the town,

Are contentment, enjoyment and friend.

If you will live and work in your own little town,

In spite of the fact that it's small;

You will find that the town is your own little town,

And is the best little town after all.

The Sweetest Words.

There are three words—

-The sweetest words in all human speech.

Sweeter than the songs of birds,

Or page and poets preach.

Three words and all the roses bloom.

The sun begins to shine,

Three words can dissipate the gloom.

Turn water into wine.

Three words can cheer the saddest day.

I LOVE YOU - Wrong by heck,

There is another sweater phrase,

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Buy Your

Lumber from us, save money, and get the best. Our stock is complete, our material up to grade.

We can fill your order in anything you want.

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We wish to point out to everyone the way leather goods of all kinds have advanced in the last year and that they are still advancing. To buy your boots and shoes this year will mean money saved. Leathers are being held by the governments in all the old countries and the states. This means that the prices will not come down for some time to come. We are lucky enough to have some stock bought at the old prices. Here are a few of them.

Men's Grain Blucher, full 7-in top; double toe cap. A good farm shoe. All sizes 6-11 \$3.50.

Men's Kang Bal with plain toe. This is as comfortable a work shoe as can be bought. Extra wide fitting. All sizes 6-11 \$3.60.

Men's Chrome Tan. This comes in both black and tan. A good solid leather farm shoe. Only a few pair left at this price. Sizes 9-10 only \$3.85.

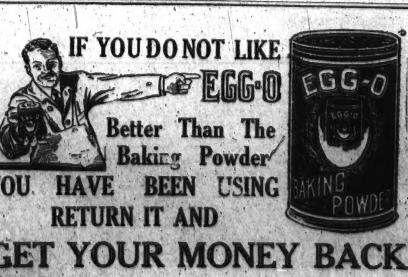
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BETTER THAN THE BAKING POWDER
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Growth of Air Service

Flying Service Shows Wonderful Progress in War

When the history of the present war comes to be written in detail it will be seen that one of its most interesting features, a new of the inevitable development of our forces to meet future contingencies of imperial defence, was the extraordinary and rapid development of the British air service in the teeth of difficulties. It must be remembered that it had been recognized that aircraft could play an important part in the next war, whenever it might come, but how soon the proof of this was to be afforded had not been realized by the powers that controlled the public purse. Consequently, every penny of the necessary funds for setting up the new service and providing aircraft had to be contested in parliament and the press and women from an otherwise fey Paine, C. B., as fifth sea lord to represent the Royal Naval Air Service in the inner councils of the admiralty is a good augury for the future recognition and expansion of the latter in connection with the navy.

Empire Farm Plan

Imperial Possibilities of the Scheme as Viewed in London

In connection with the plans of the Empire Resources Development Committee, which include a vast empire farm in Canada, the proceeds of the present war debt will be used for paying off the empire's war debt, the committee in London has issued the following statement:

"The Empire Resources Development Committee of which Sir James J. Fox is chairman and Mr. J. Wilson Fox, the newly elected member for Tamworth, is the honorary secretary—desires it to be known that the estimates and figures recently given in connection with the scheme for an empire farm in Canada were thrown out merely as examples and are not in any way to be taken as the fixed policy of the committee."

The suggestion of an Empire farm in Canada as a means of effectively reducing the debt created by the war emanated from Mr. Morton Frewen who is among several possible successors to developing the resources of the empire under state auspices for state profit.

"Certain lands in the United States, it was pointed out, inferior in fertility to those in Western Europe and Flanders, were terribly hampered by the want of forethought shown by the government in the year preceding the outbreak of the war, non-preparedness was disastrous in that it handicapped our fighting forces seriously as compared with those of the enemy, not only in France and Belgium but also in Russia, but for these the heads of the Royal Flying Corps were not responsible, at it was the result of a policy imposed upon and not determined by them.

"The committee are well aware that this could no longer depend upon the fertility of the soil, the proximity of railways, elevators, etc., and the climatic conditions of the territory purchased. One factor undoubtedly tends to raise the selling price of land, a high figure quoted as the certainty that the United States will in a few years become a large purchaser of Canadian cereals, while there is no doubt that the American settlers north over the international boundary in even larger numbers than it is going today, and it would be wise to develop the territories where these settlers are likely to go.

"Another factor, the European wheat lands have been greatly neglected during the war, and for some years to come will yield small crops. This also will tend to increase the value of agricultural lands overseas."

It is stated out that 200,000,000 acres purchased from the Dominion government at \$5 per acre and sold again 20 years later after development at 20 times the original price, would easily cover the national debt of 4,000,000,000 pounds sterling, and at the same time attract to Canada a great army of tax-payers who would be an enormous asset.

All this training and a great deal of the use of machines and parts had to be carried out during the course of a campaign, in addition to providing the services required generally, the leaders on the various fronts. We had a campaign in 1914 with eight airplanes in the Royal Flying Corps and practically no airships available for any duties with the Royal Naval Air Services. Our establishment of well over 2,000 of all ranks had to rise in five figures before the end of 1916.

In the estimates for 1913-14 allowed for spending thousands of pounds on material, which is a special case as matter of course, and still cannot keep pace with the demands of the campaign, though we number our machines by thousands. Our small airships and seaplanes keep watch and ward along hundreds of miles of coastline and over large area of sea in northern and southern Europe, and our kite balloons and those of the French made a continuous series line from Switzerland to the English Channel, and in a few rooms occupied by the director of aeronautics at the war office it has been found necessary

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Why Did the Kitchen Stair.

Why did the kitchen stair? Because the potato was making eyes at her and wanted to mash her. The bread was for toasting her, and the lemon actually wanted to squeeze her. The meat saw it all, and the jelly turned very sour at this, and went off to catnap. Meanwhile the yeast was rising, but felt such a current of air that he dropped plum into the ice cream, and, to be candied, there was no raisin him.

"I never was in such a pickle," said the vinegar. "It makes me hot all over," said the pepper. "I am all curled up with fright," said the parsley. "I am all a quiver," said the mustard. "Oh! I don't know," said the black tea. "I have seen it more so." "Exactly," said the omelette.

While the sugar looked sweetly at the butter, who was in a melting mood, and gave her a flour, which she kneaded to freshen her up a bit.

"Well, you may talk as you like," said the nutmeg, "but my troubles are greater."

"Eh! cut it," said the knife. "Stick to it," said the fork. "I think you all need a good basting," said the spoon.

Then came a lot of sauce from the pan, which made the kettle so boiling mad that she fairly spluttered, and called for the sage of the kitchen, who agreed with Miss Marjorium that all this was very un-savory, and it was thyme it was stopped, or they would rue it.

Then there was peas.

The Religion of Shakespeare.

Life is neither a tempest nor a mid-summer night's dream. More often, alas! It is comedy of errors, you may find it as you like it or make much ado about nothing, and declare Love's Labour Lost, but life will show you if you have an understanding heart; that all is well that ends well, and that every man at last receives measure for measure.

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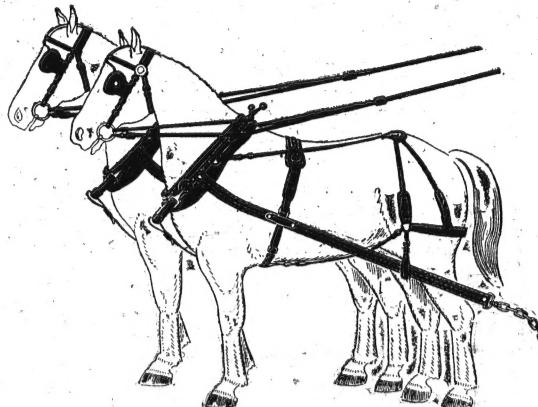
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